

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Mahmoud H. Abd Elhamid

Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo

Title: SEPARATOR PLATE FOR PEM FUEL CELL

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

This is a Response to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2007 to which a response was due by December 26, 2007.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and is submitting payment herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper, and

**Remarks** begin on page 8.